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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Guiseppe COLOMBO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1762 ✓  
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Application No.: 09/892,480 ) Examiner: Elena Tsoy  
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Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS A )  
SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE )  
INTO PLASTICS GRANULES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** can be found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** can be found at page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.